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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5404 File No. 156 Cal. No. 135

**"AN ACT ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
CONCERNING BAIL SERVICES."**

1 In line 39, after the period insert "Such interview shall be conducted
2 in a language in which such arrested person has communicative
3 competency."

4 In line 92, after "54-63b" insert ", as amended by this act,"

5 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
6 internal references accordingly:

7 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 54-63b of the general statutes is
8 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
9 *October 1, 2004*):

10 (a) The duties of the Court Support Services Division shall include:
11 (1) To promptly interview, prior to arraignment, any person referred
12 by the police pursuant to section 54-63c, as amended, or by a judge.
13 Such interview shall be conducted in a language in which such person

14 has communicative competency and shall include, but not be limited
15 to, information concerning the accused person, his or her family,
16 community ties, prior criminal record and physical and mental
17 condition; (2) to seek independent verification of information obtained
18 during the interview, if practicable; (3) to determine, as provided in
19 section 54-63d, as amended by this act, or to make recommendations
20 on request of any judge, concerning the terms and conditions of the
21 release of arrested persons from custody pending final disposition of
22 their cases; (4) to prepare a written report on all persons interviewed
23 and, upon request and pursuant to the procedures established under
24 subsection (f) of section 54-63d, as amended by this act, provide copies
25 of the report to the court, defense counsel and state's attorney. Such
26 report shall contain the information obtained during the interview and
27 verification process, the person's prior criminal record, where possible,
28 and the determination or recommendation of the commissioner
29 pursuant to section 54-63d, as amended by this act, concerning the
30 terms and conditions of the release of the persons so interviewed; (5) to
31 give prior notice of each required court appearance to each person
32 released following an interview by a bail commissioner; (6) to
33 supervise pursuant to the direction of the court those persons released
34 on nonfinancial conditions; (7) to inform the court and the state's
35 attorney of any failure to comply with terms and conditions of release,
36 including the arrest of persons released under its supervision; (8) to
37 monitor, evaluate and provide information concerning terms and
38 conditions of release and the release criteria established under
39 subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section, to prepare periodic
40 reports on its activities, and to provide such other information as is
41 needed to assist in the improvement of the pretrial release process; (9)
42 to perform such other functions as the Chief Court Administrator may,
43 from time to time, assign."